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Applicant(s) : Jacobson, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/836,576  
Filed : April 16, 2001  
For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING REGULATORS OF  
PROTEIN-ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCT  
(PROTEIN-AGE) FORMATION  
Group Art Unit : Not Assigned  
Examiner : Not Assigned

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**LETTER-RESPONSE**  
**TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice dated June 12, a copy of which is attached, transmitted is an executed declaration/power of attorney form and a check in the amount of \$65.00. Also transmitted is an executed assignment for recordal, cover sheet, and the appropriate fee.

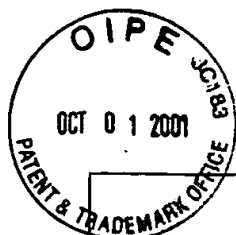
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**LETTER**

This is in response to the Notice dated September 17, 2001.

According to the Notice, applicants submitted unsigned paper on June 30, 2001. Such is NOT the case.

On July 24, applicants mailed signed declaration/power of attorney to the USPTO. Attached hereto is a copy of the postcard which accompanied the submission, and the submission

itself. It is, in fact signed. The undersigned hereby verifies that what is attached is identical to what was submitted on July 24. Hence, no fees are believed due, as the Notice of September 17 clearly issued in error.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hanson", is written over a horizontal line.

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**TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING REGULATORS OF PROTEIN-ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCT (PROTEIN-AGE) FORMATION**

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4. Assignment
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/30/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/12/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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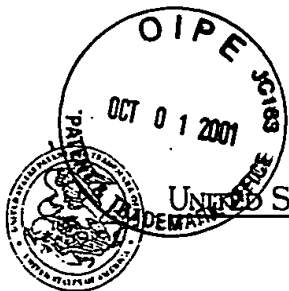
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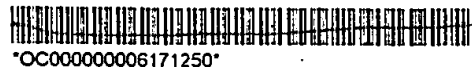
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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